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For : COMBINATION OF 2,3-DIBENZYLBUTYROLACTONE AND
LICOCHALCONE-A**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications:

- (1) Application No. 10/889,114, filed July 13, 2004 and entitled "Cosmetic or dermatological preparations containing licochalcone A or an extract of radix glycyrrhizae inflatae, containing licochalcone A", which was published as U.S. 2005/0037042, and which is a Continuation of PCT/EP03/05660, filed May 30, 2003;
- (2) Application No. 11/001,081, filed December 2, 2004 and entitled "Cosmetic preparations containing licochalcone A and an organic thickener", which was published as U.S. 2005/0191266;

- (3) Application No. 11/001,224, filed December 2, 2004 and entitled "Active substance combination of licochalcone A and phenoxyethanol", which was published as U.S. 2005/0136139;
- (4) Application No. 11/514,214, filed September 1, 2006 and entitled "Active substance combination of licochalcone A and phenoxyethanol", which is a Divisional Application of document (3);
- (5) Application No. 11/004,650, filed December 3, 2004 and entitled "Surfactant-containing preparation with licochalcone A", which was published as U.S. 2005/0201967;
- (6) Application No. 11/586,538, filed October 26, 2006 and entitled "Use of licochalcone A against rosacea", which is a Divisional Application of U.S. 10/985,733, filed November 10, 2004, see document (23) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2006; and
- (7) Application No. 11/004,617, filed December 3, 2004 and entitled "Cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising a combination of a dye and an anti-inflammatory active ingredient", and which was published as U.S. 2005/0158259.

A Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate consideration of the above documents by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

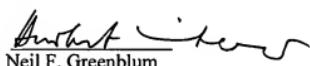
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the

requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) and (iii), copies of the U.S. patent applications cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted information.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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